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TENNESSEE,

For A. L. 5802, A. D. 1802.

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AGREEABLY to a notice of the Most Worshipful WILLIAM POLK, Grand Master of Masons, the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina and Tennessee, convened in their Lodge-room in the City of Raleigh, on the evening of Thursday the 9th of December, A. L. 5802, A. D. 1802, when were present,

The Most Worshipful William Polk, Grand Master.

R. w. Gen. Montfort Stokes, G. s. w.

R. w. Doctor Nathaniel Alexander, G. J. w. *pro tem.*

R. w. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

R. w. William Boylan, Grand Treafurer.

Brother Thomas Rogers, G. s. D. *pro tem.*

Brother William Davenport, G. J. D. *pro tem.*

Brothers Thomas Pound and John Wilson, G. T.

Member---Brother Doctor Nathaniel Alexander.

Visitors---Brothers Edmund Jones of Wilkes County,
Allen M'Lellan and Jacob Gaster of Moore County.

Representatives from the respective subordinate Lodges appeared, produced their credentials and took their seats, to wit :

Royal White Heart, No. 2. Halifax---Brothers Gen. Stephen W. Carney, Bassett Smith and Matthew C. Whitaker.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton---Brother His Excellency James Turner, Governor, Captain-General & Commander in Chief of the State of North-Carolina.

Panfophia, No. 25. Moore County---Brother Robert Williams.

Davie Glasgow, No. 26. Greene county---Brother Hymrick Hooker.

Mount Moria, No. 27. Iredell county---Brother Gen. Montfort Stokes.

Columbia, No. 28. Wayne county---Brother Doctor Neegus.

Phalanx, No. 31. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county---Brother Doctor Nathaniel Alexander.

Stokes, No. 32. Cabarrus county---Brother Doctor Nathaniel Alexander.

Unanimity, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county---Brothers Thomas Rogers and Robert Williams.

William R. Davie, No. 37. Lexington, Rowan county---Brother Gen. Montfort Stokes.

Rising Sun, No. 38. Morganton---Brothers William

Davenport, Thomas M'Entire and William Hulme.

Tennessee, No. 2. of the State of Tennessee, No. 41.
Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee—Brother Robert Williams.

Greenville, No. 43. Greenville, in the State of Tennessee—Brother Robert Williams.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire and report to the next meeting of this grand annual communication, what sums are due by the several subordinate Lodges, and adjust with such as may make application what sums ought to be deducted if any from their accounts on the Treasurer's books. Whereupon the most worshipful Grand Master appointed Brothers Gen. Montfort Stokes, Doctor Nathaniel Alexander, and Robert Williams, as members to compose this committee.

The Grand Lodge adjourned, &c.

SUNDAY, December 12, A. L. 5802, A. D. 1802.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment, when were present,

The Most Worshipful William Polk, Grand Master.

The Honourable John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Gen. Montfort Stokes, G. S. W.

R. W. His Excellency James Turner, Esq. Governor,
Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over
the State, G. J. W. *pro tem.*

R. W. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

Brother Thomas Rogers, G. S. D. *pro tem.*

Brother William Davenport, G. J. D. *pro tem.*

Brothers Thomas Pound and John Wilfon, Grand
Tylers.

Members---Doctor Nathaniel Alexander, The Honor-
able Stephen Cabarrus, Speaker of the House of Com-
mons and John M. Benford, Esq.

Visitor—Brother William Hill, of the City of Raleigh.

Representatives.

Royal White Heart, No. 2. Halifax—Brother Gen.
Stephen W. Carney, Bassett Stith and Matthew C.
Whitaker.

St. John, No. 3. Newbern—Brother James Rhodes.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—His Excel-
lency James Turner, Esq. Governor, Captain-General
and Commander in Chief, &c.

American George, No. 17. Murfreesborough—Bro-
thers James Jones and Abner Perry.

Panphonia, No. 25. Moore county---Brother Robert
Williams.

Mount Moria, No. 27. Iredell county—Brother Gen.
Montfort Stokes.

Phalanx, No. 31. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county—
Brother Doctor Nathaniel Alexander.

Stokes, No. 32. Cabarrus county—Brother Doctor
Nathaniel Alexander.

Unanimity, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county—Bro-
thers Thomas Rogers and Robert Williams.

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Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee—Brother Robert
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Greenville, No. 43. Greenville, in the State of Ten-
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The Lodge was opened in due form.

Election of Officers.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the Election of Grand
Officers for the ensuing year, when were duly elected
and installed in due and antient form,

The Honorable John Louis Taylor, one of the Judges
of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, Grand
Master.

The Honorable John Hall, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, Senior Grand Warden.

Nathaniel Alexander, A. M. Junior Grand Warden.

Robert Williams, Attorney at Law, Grand Secretary.

William Boylan, Printer, Grand Treasurer.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master did then appoint

Brigadier-General Montford Stokes, Clerk to one of the Supreme Courts of this State, and to the Legislature, Deputy Grand Master.

The Honorable Edward Jones, Solicitor-General of the State, Grand Senior Deacon.

Robert Cochran, Esq. Grand Junior Deacon.

John C. Osborne, M. D. Grand Marshall.

The Rev. T. P. Irwin, A. M. Grand Chaplain.

L. J. Bennius, Grand Pursuivant.

Thomas Pound and John Wilton, Tylers.

The Committee to whom was referred the investigation of claims which the respective Lodges may have upon the Grand Lodge, relative to their annual dues, report,

That the Representatives of the Royal White Heart Lodge, No. 2. Halifax, and your Committee have fully discussed the claim which the said Lodge have to number one in preference to the St. John Lodge in the

town of Wilmington. It appears from a resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed 25th June, A. L. 5789, in which the Royal White Heart Lodge was represented by Brother Lunsford Long, that the dispute of the claim to priority of number between the Royal White Heart Lodge of Halifax, and St. John of Wilmington, was postponed upon the express condition that the proofs in aid of their respective claims should be produced at the then next grand annual communication to be held at Fayetteville; and that no further time would be given for the investigation of that subject.

It appears by another resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed 21st December, A. L. 5789, that the Lodges failing to produce proofs of the date of their respective charters agreeably to the requisition contained in the preceding resolution, should have no further claim to precedence, but should take rank according to the rotation in which they apply. It does not appear to your Committee that any further proceedings in regard to the claims of the St. John Lodge in Wilmington, and the Royal White Heart in Halifax, was had before the Grand Lodge at that time or at any time since. It further appears by a subsequent resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed 9th December, A. L. 5790, that the several Lodges were directed to receive their Charters as soon as convenient from the Grand Lodge of North-

Carolina, numbered according to the order in which they appear on record; and it also appears that at that time the Right Worshipful Royal White Heart Lodge of Halifax stood No. 2.

From these considerations, your Committee are of opinion the Right Worshipful Royal White Heart Lodge of Halifax, has no claim to indulgence on the score of its number; as the claim of the said Lodge, if it was good, had been suffered to lapse through inattention. But as this claim however, insufficiently supported, has been the cause of some misunderstanding between the Grand Lodge and the Royal White Heart Lodge; and has caused the said Lodge to neglect the appointment of Representatives, and to fulfil all the necessary duties both towards the Grand Lodge and its own members; and in consideration that the Brothers who now compose the Royal White Heart Lodge in Halifax, are few in number; and the most of those have been admitted since these small irregularities began; and on the further consideration that the Delegates from the Royal White Heart Lodge are desirous to take a Charter and finally settle all causes of uneasiness or misapprehension; Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Representatives from Royal White Heart Lodge in Halifax, do receive a Charter in behal^f

of the said Lodge; and be chargeable for their annual dues from the 27th day of December, A. L. 5800; and that all claims for annual dues previous to that time be cancelled on the Treasurer's books accordingly.---
Submitted. NATHANIEL ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

The Grand Lodge taking the foregoing report into consideration, resolved unanimously that they do concur therewith.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

MONDAY, December 13, A. L. 5801, A. D. 1802.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment, when were present,

The Most Worshipful The Honorable John Louis Taylor, Grand Master.

R. W. Gen. Montfort Stokes, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. The Honorable John Hall, G. S. W.

R. W. Doctor Nathaniel Alexander, G. J. W.

R. W. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

R. W. William Boylan, Grand Treasurer.

Brother Thomas Rogers, G. S. D. *pro tem.*

Brother William Davenport, G. J. D. *pro tem.*

Thomas Pound and John Wilfon, Tylers.

Members—The Right Worshipful William Polk, Abfalom Tatom, Nathaniel Alexander and Edward Jones, Solicitor-General.

Visitors—Brothers Doctor Robert Williams, of Pitt county; Thomas Taylor, of Granville; Calvin Jones, of Smithfield; and John Strother.

Representatives.

St. John, No. 1. Wilmington—Brother Benjamin Mills
 Royal White Heart, No. 2. Halifax—Brother Gen-
 Stephen W. Carney, Bassett Stith, and Matthew C.
 Whitaker.

Phoenix, No. 8. Fayetteville—Brother Robert Cochran.
 Johnston Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—Brother His
 Excellency James Turner, Esq. Governor, Captain
 General and Commander in Chief, &c.

American George, No. 17. Murfreesborough—Bro-
 ther James Jones.

Panphobia, No. 25. Moore county—Brother Robert
 Williams.

Mount Moria, No. 27. Iredell county—Brother Gen
 Montfort Stokes.

St. Tammany, No. 30. Wilmington—Brother Ed-
 ward Jones, Solicitor-General.

Phalanx, No 31. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county—
 Brother Nathaniel Alexander.

Stokes, No. 32. Cabarrus county—Brother Nathan-
 iel Alexander.

Unanimity, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county—Bro-

phers Thomas Rogers and Robert Williams.

William R. Davie, No. 37. Lexington, Rowan county—Brothers Gen. Montfort Stokes and William Allen.

Rising Sun, No. 38. Morganton—Brothers William Davenport, Thomas M'Entire and William Hulme.

Tennessee, No. 2. of the State of Tennessee, No. 41. Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee—Brother Robert Williams.

Greenville, No. 43. Greenville, in the State of Tennessee—Brother Robert Williams.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master laid before this Grand Lodge communications received respectively from the Grand Lodges of New-York, Connecticut, New-Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode-Island, New-Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, South-Carolina and Georgia; which were ordered to be filed among the Archives.

Whereas it has been represented to this Grand Lodge that there is an article in the bye-laws of the Rising Sun Lodge, No. 38. Morganton, excluding from the walls of that Lodge, any person who does not profess himself attached to the principles and tenets of the Christian Religion: *And whereas* Masonry is not confined alone to the tenets of the Christian Religion, but embraces

the morals and virtues of all religions around the globe; therefore be it resolved that the Secretary of this Grand Lodge, write to the officers and members of the said Rising Sun Lodge, No. 38. requesting and requiring them to expunge from their bye-laws, the said article, for the reasons above stated.

Resolved unanimously, That the present most worshipful Grand Master be requested to present the unanimous thanks of this Grand Lodge to the Right Worshipful William Polk, late Grand Master, for his able and faithful services as such during his administration.

The most worshipful the Grand Master laid before this Grand Lodge, reports from Gentlemen who were appointed to visit vice the Grand Master, the several subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. In these reports some of the Lodges were highly approbated; when others were reported unfavorably of. These reports were ordered to be filed.

Ordered That a notice issue to Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5. Windsor—St. John, No. 13. Duplin county—Washington, No. 15 Beaufort county—St. Tammany, No. 16 Martin county, to appear by Delegates at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, and shew cause if any they have why the said Lodges shall not be declared to be in a state of demise, according to the 2d Section of the 10th Article of our Constitution.

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Grand Lodge write to the several Grand Lodges throughout the United States, requesting them to instruct their subordinate Lodges not to initiate as a mason, any person an inhabitant of this State, without strict enquiry into their characters; as several inconveniencies have arisen by such persons going from this State to other States and there becoming masons, and then returning to this State and claiming the benefits of masonry.

Resolved, That the subordinate Lodges be requested hereafter not to raise any candidate from one grade to another, until such candidate can work with expertness through each part and point of the antient Land-marks of Masonry in the inferior grades: unless in cases of emergency.

Resolved, That the most worshipful the Grand Master be requested to appoint such number of persons as he may think proper, not exceeding three, to represent this Grand Lodge in a convention of Masons, which may be holden in the City of Washington, for the purpose of forming a superintending Grand Lodge of the United States of America, agreeably to a proposition made by the Grand Lodge of South-Carolina, and ac-

passed to by a resolution of this Grand Lodge at their grand annual communication of December 11th A. L. 5801. That the said Delegates when appointed, be possessed of full and ample powers to form such a constitution as they may conceive most conducive to the prosperity of Masonry, and for the better government of the same throughout the United States: *Provided* the powers hereby granted shall not be exercised by the said Delegates until two thirds of the Grand Lodges of the United States adopt the measure herein recommended.

Resolved further, That the most worshipful the Grand Master be requested to commission the Delegates by him appointed under the great seal of Masonry, and therein express the powers intended to be given.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of this Grand Lodge be directed to inform all the Grand Lodges in the United States of these resolutions, and to request their attention and mission of Delegates to the grand convention aforesaid.

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Grand Secretary.

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*A List of Lodges under the jurisdiction
of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina
and Tennessee.*

St John	No. 1	Wilmington
Royal White Hart	2	Halifax
St. John	3	Newbern
St. John	4	Kinton
Royal Edwin	5	Windsor
Phoenix	8	Fayetteville
Old Cone	9	Salisbury
Johnston Caswell	10	Warrenton
St. John	13	Duplin county
Washington	15	Beaufort county
St. Tammany	16	Martin county
American George	17	Murfreesborough
King Solomon	18	Jones county
Hiram	24	Williamsborough Granville
Pansophia	25	Moore county
Davie Glasgow	26	Greene county
Mount Moria	27	Iredell county
Columbia	28	Wayne county
Harmony, No. 1. of Tennessee	29	Nashville in the state of Tennessee
St. Tammany	30	Wilmington.
Phalanx	31	Charlotte Mecklenburg co.
Stokes	32	Cabarrus county
Freeland	33	Rowan county
Unanimity	34	Rockford, Surry county
Jerusalem	35	Carteret county
Friendship	36	Fort Barnwell
Wm. R. Davie	37	Lexington, Rowan county.
Rising Sun	38	Morganton
Davie	39	Bertie county
Hiram	40	City of Raleigh
Tennessee, No. 2 of the state of Ten- nessee	41	Knoxville
Federal	42	Pitt county
Greenville No. 3 of Ten.	43	Greenville, Tennessee

*A List of Lodges under the jurisdiction
of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.*

Solomons	No. 1	Savannah
Hiram	2	ditto
Columbia	3	Augusta
St. Louis	4	Washington
Washington	5	ditto
St. Johns	6	Sunbury
Little River	7	at Little River
St. Patricks	8	Waynesborough
St. Georges	9	Kiokas
Union	10	Savannah
Georgetown	11	Georgetown
Elbert	12	Elberton
St. Tammany	13	Green county
Forsyth	14	Augusta
Amity	15	Lake Ferry
Camden	16	St. Marys
Stith	17	Sparta
Social	18	Augusta
Houftoun	19	Effingham county
Stephens	20	Waynesborough
Petersburgh	21	Petersburgh

*A List of Lodges under the jurisdiction
of the Grand Lodge of New-Jersey.*

Solomons	No. 1	Somerville, Somerset County
St. Johns	2	Newark, Essex County
Trinity	3	Warrant Surrendered
Hiram	4	Warrant Annulled
Trenton	5	City of Trenton
Union	6	Warrant Annulled
Unity	7	Amwell, Hunterdon County
Harmony	8	Newton, Sussex County
Brearley	9	Bridgetown, Cumberland County
Nova Caesaria	10	Cincinnati, N. W. Territory
Woodbury	11	Woodbury, Gloucester County
Washington	12	N. Brunswick, Middlesex County
Patterfon	13	Patterfon, Essex County

Farmers
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Olive Branch

14 Suffex County
15 Hopewell, Hunterdon County
16 Paillipsburg, Suffex County.

A List of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

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| No. 2 Philadelphia | 57 Newton |
| 3 ditto | 58 With the Army of the U. States |
| 5 Cantwell's Bridge | 59 Washington Lodge Philad. |
| 8 Norristown | 60 Fort Burd, Fayette Co. |
| 9 Philadelphia | 61 Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co. |
| 11 London, Chester Co | 62 Reading |
| 12 Winchester, Virginia | 63 Lewistown, Delaware State |
| 14 Wilmington, Delaware State | 64 Greensburgh, Westmoreland Co. |
| 18 British 17th Regiment of foot | 65 Great Bend of Susquehannah, Luzerne Co. |
| 18 Dover | 66 Robinson Township Berks County |
| 19 Philadelphia | 67 Concordia Lodge, Philad. |
| 21 Harrisburg | 68 In the Town of Mifflin, Mifflin County |
| 22 Sunbury | 69 Chester. |
| 26 Carlisle | 70 Tyoga Point. Luzerne Co. |
| 31 Norristown | 71 Orange Lodge, Philad. |
| 33 N. Castle, Delaware State | 72 Philadelphia Lodge, ditto |
| 35 Joppa | 73 The French Lodge, L' Amenite do. |
| 41 Portsmouth, Virginia | 74 In the Town of Concord, Franklin County |
| 43 Lancaster | 75 Pugh Town, Chester Co. |
| 44 Duck Creek | 76 At the town of Newville, Cumberland County |
| 45 Pittsburgh | 77 Lodge Les Freres Unis, at Port De Es-
paigne in the Is-
land of Trinida. |
| 46 Ephrata, Lancaster Co. | 78 At the Old Mingo Towns,
in the N. W. Territory |
| 47 Union of Franco } Port au Prince | 79 Chambersburg, Franklin Co. |
| 48 American Hearts } Prince | |
| 48 Bedford | |
| 50 Sign of the white horse
Chester Co. | |
| 51 Philadelphia | |
| 52 Harmony Lodge, ditto | |
| 53 St. Louis Lodge, ditto | |
| 54 Washington, Washing-
ton Co. Pennsylvania } | |
| 55 Huntingdon | |
| 56 Carlisle | |

- 80 Unity Lodge, Salisbury Township, Lancaster Co.
 81 Hiram Lodge, Germantown
 82 Milford, in Wayne Co
 83 St. Tammany's Lodge, in Upper Smithfield, Wayne.
- 84 Somerset, Somerset Co.
 85 Alexandria, Huntingdon County
 87 Les Freres } at the Cape,
 } in the Island
 } of St Domingo

Constituted since the last Annual Communication.

- No. 88. Lodge La Concorde, at St. Mark in the Island of St. Domingo
 89. Lodge Les Freres Sincèrement Reunis, at Aux Cayes du fond de L'Isle a' Vaches in the Island of St. Domingo
 90 Lodge La Candeur, at New Orleans
 91 Columbia Lodge, in the city of Philadelphia
 92 Union Lodge, Union Town, Fayette County.

A Copy,

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
 Grand Secretary.

A List of Rejections, Suspensions and Expulsions, from the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

REJECTION.

Benjamin Morrison, No. 32.

SUSPENSIONS.

Israel Dav,
 William G Hands,
 George Welsh
 Joseph Morancy,
 William Greer,

No. 3 —unmaſonic conduct.
 23 } non payment of dues.
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EXPULSIONS.

William Moncur,
 William Savage,
 Joseph Brown,
 Robert Spencer,

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N B —Agreeably to a reſolve of the Grand Lodge during this preſent communication, the expulſion of Robert Spencer was taken off, and he is conſidered as a ſuſpended member

S. VINCENT, G. SEC'RY.

A list of Expulsions and Rejections, as communicated to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

EXPULSIONS.

Thomas Caff, Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia.

Matthew Watfon, Geo. Ritche, Thos. Dennis, John Hindman, Wm. Harrifon, John Crefs, Joseph English, Blackall W. Ball, Augustus Genther, Thomas S. Carmalt, Obediah Stockdon, Samuel B. Brown, Clement Garrison, house carpenter; John Ridgway, Louis Buickle, No. 19, Philadelphia, (*for non-payment of dues.*)

William Robinson, Esq. No. 52, Philadelphia.

Joseph Anderson, 56, Carlisle.

Joseph Z. Collings, Richard Lambert, Wm. White, Edward Scott, Peter Johnson, No. 59, Philadelphia.

Patrick Dougherty, Wm. Glenn, John S. Malone, No. 71, Philadelphia.

John Armstrong, 84, Somerset

John Erwine, late a member of Lodge No. 21, at Harrisburg, and late Master thereof; and from which Lodge he withdrew the 3d December, 1800, and removed to Winchester Virginia, was on the 21st December, 1801, expelled by the G. L. from the Society of Mafons, for a breach of his Mafonic obligations in the highest degree culpable.

REJECTIONS OF CANDIDATES, viz.

William Read, House Carpenter, No. 9, Philadelphia
 Paul Dittenhaven, 21, Harrisburg,
 William Clark, Carpenter, 33, New-Castle.
 Christian Jacobs, 67, Philadelphia.
 John Klotke, John Stief, Baker, 72, Do.

Brothers Joseph Hitchcock and John Marey, who were heretofore expelled by Lodge No. 61, held at Wilksbarre, for non-payment of dues, have by said Lodge, with the approbation of the Grand Lodge, been re-instated in their full standing among Masons and as Members of said Lodge, No. 61.

A LIST of Expulsions communicated to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, since the last Annual Communication, viz.

Richard Asbury, Fidelity, No. 7, Halifax, 7th Regiment of foot.

John Lynch, Chester, No. 9, Chester.

John Van Winckle, jun. Annapolis Royal, No. 25, at Annapolis Royal.

IN GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Tuesday 23d June, Anno Lucis, 5801.

“ A letter from Brother Robert Pickering, Secretary of Athol Lodge, No. 7, Lucia, Jamaica, was read, it communicated that MOSES LEVY, a Jew, near fix

feet, well proportioned and a good looking man.—
 CUTHBERT POTTS, a squat, well proportioned
 man, by trade a Sadler, about five feet eight inches
 high; and ALEXANDER M'CALLUM, an officer
 in the Excise office there, a thin man and much pox-
 pitted in the face, about five feet seven or eight inches
 high, should be guarded against in case of their making
 their appearance amongst us, they being imposters.
 Brother Grand Secretary was directed to communicate
 the same to the different Lodges."

A Copy,

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
 Grand Secretary.



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